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FIG. 1

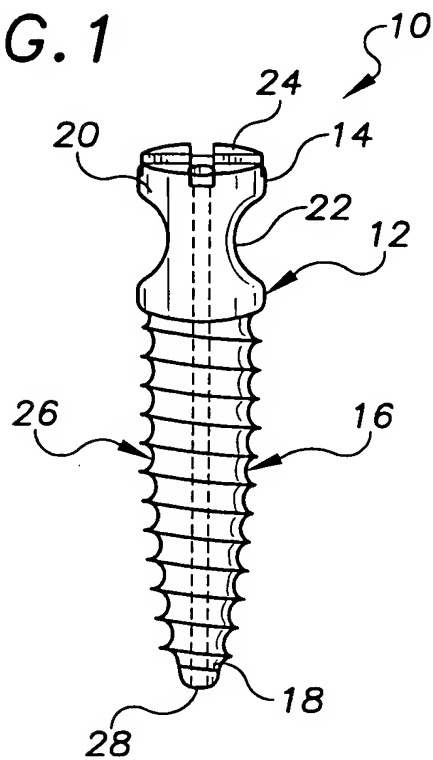


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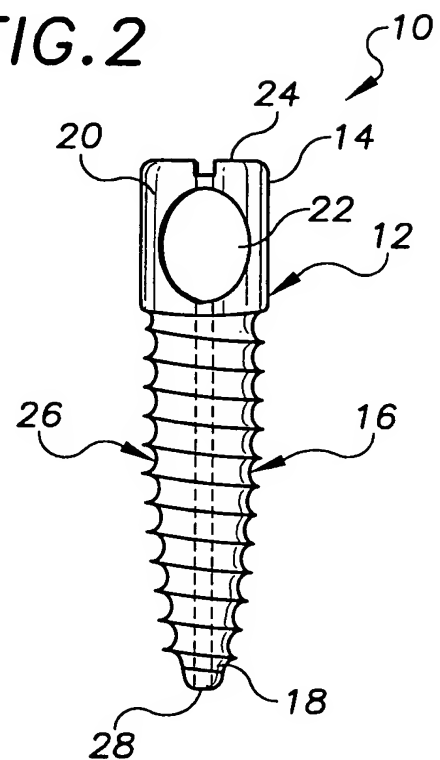


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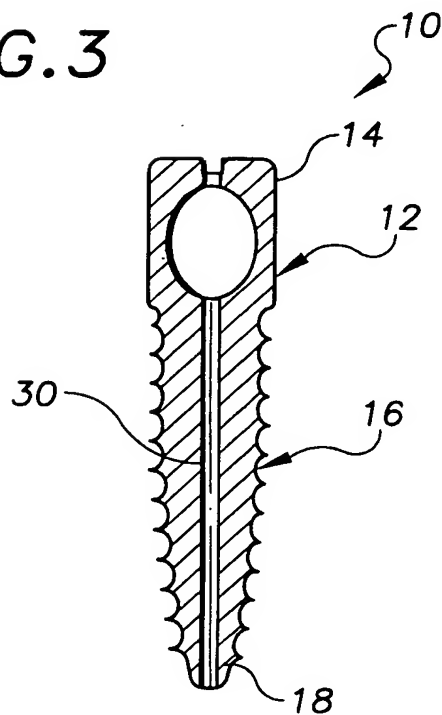


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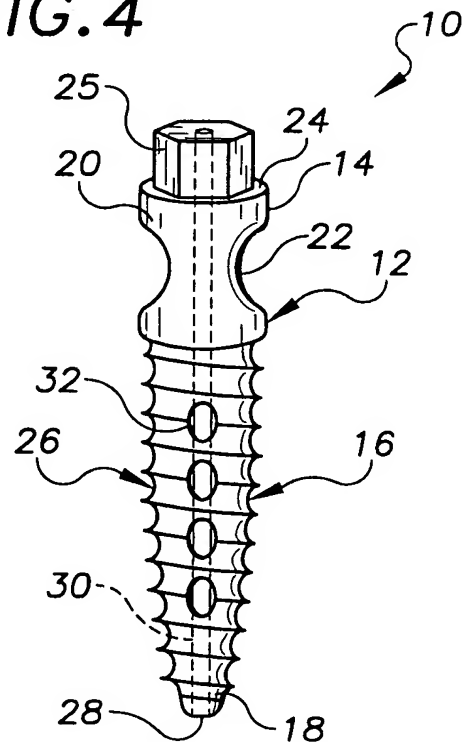


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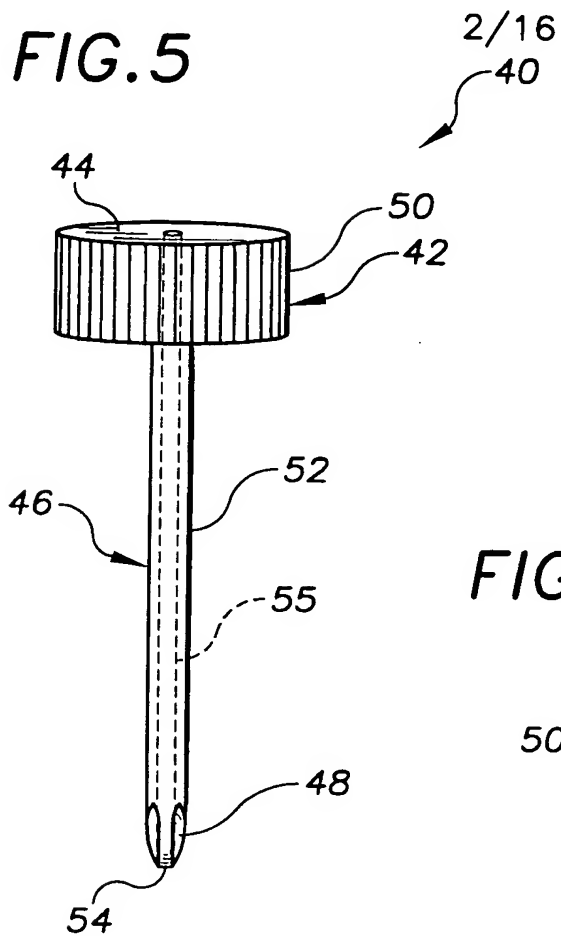


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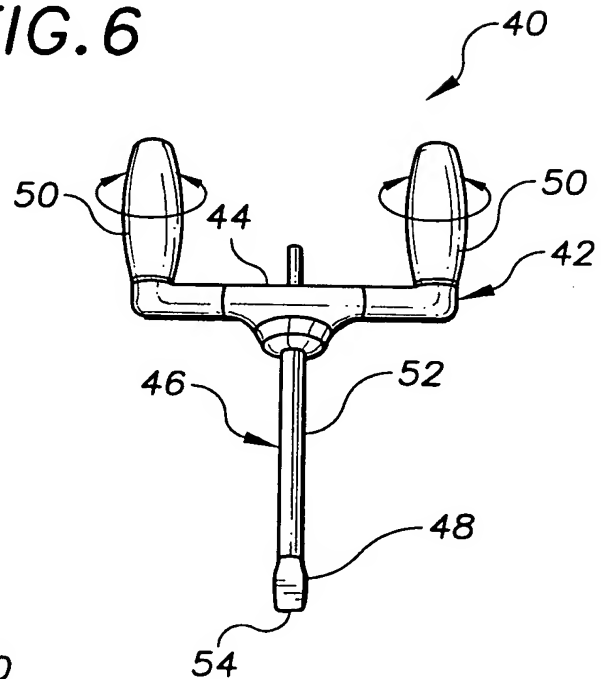
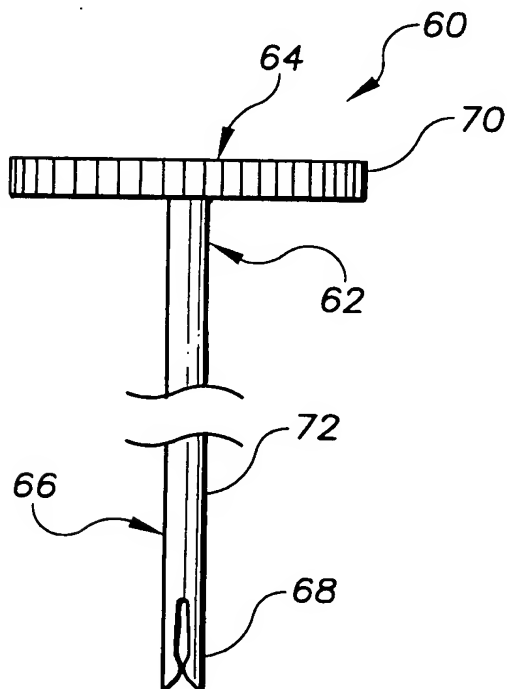


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FIG. 8

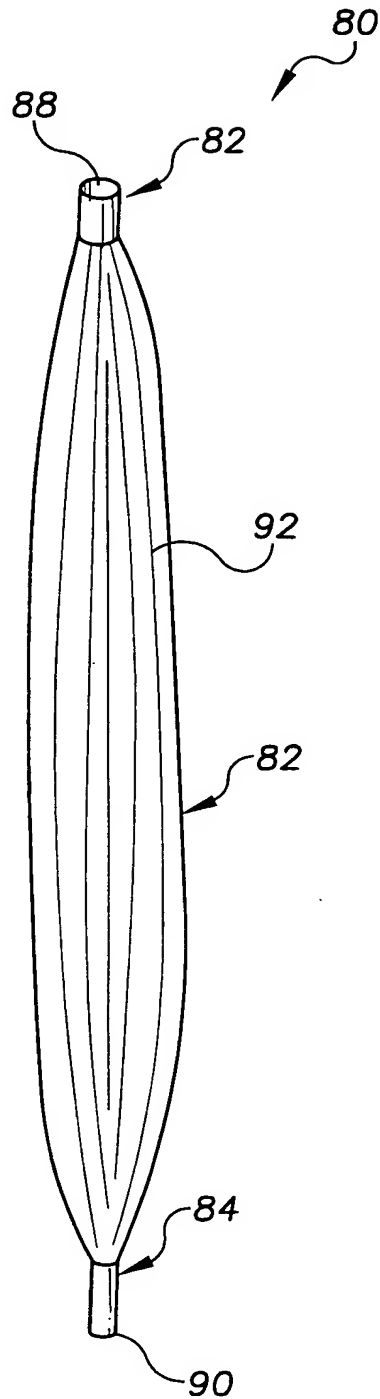
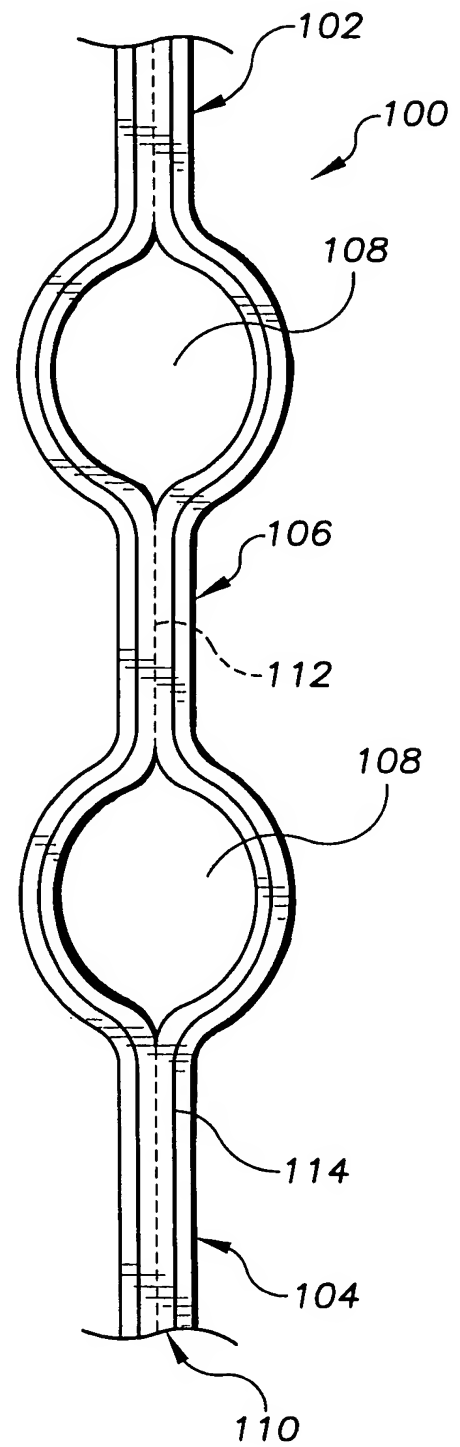
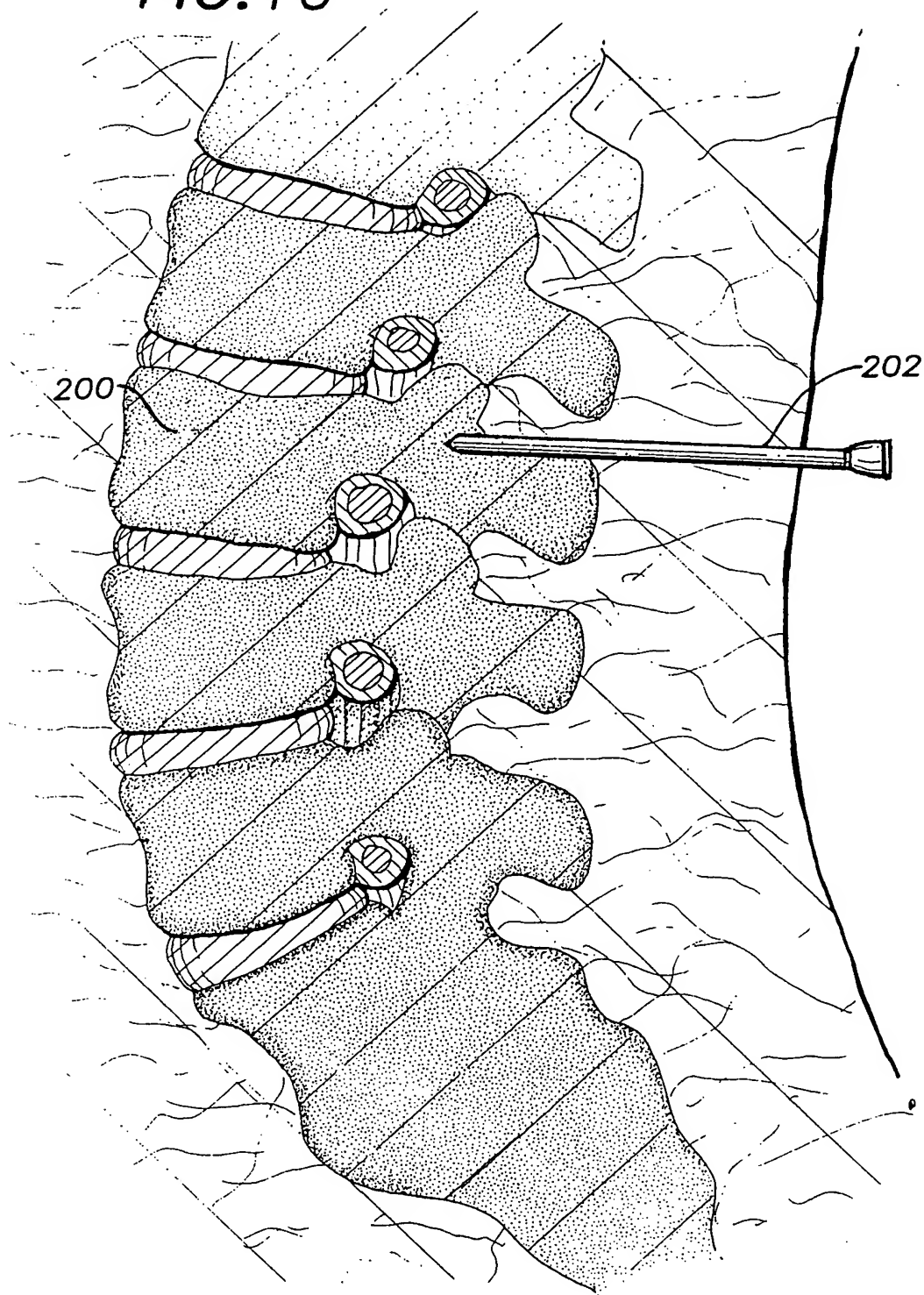


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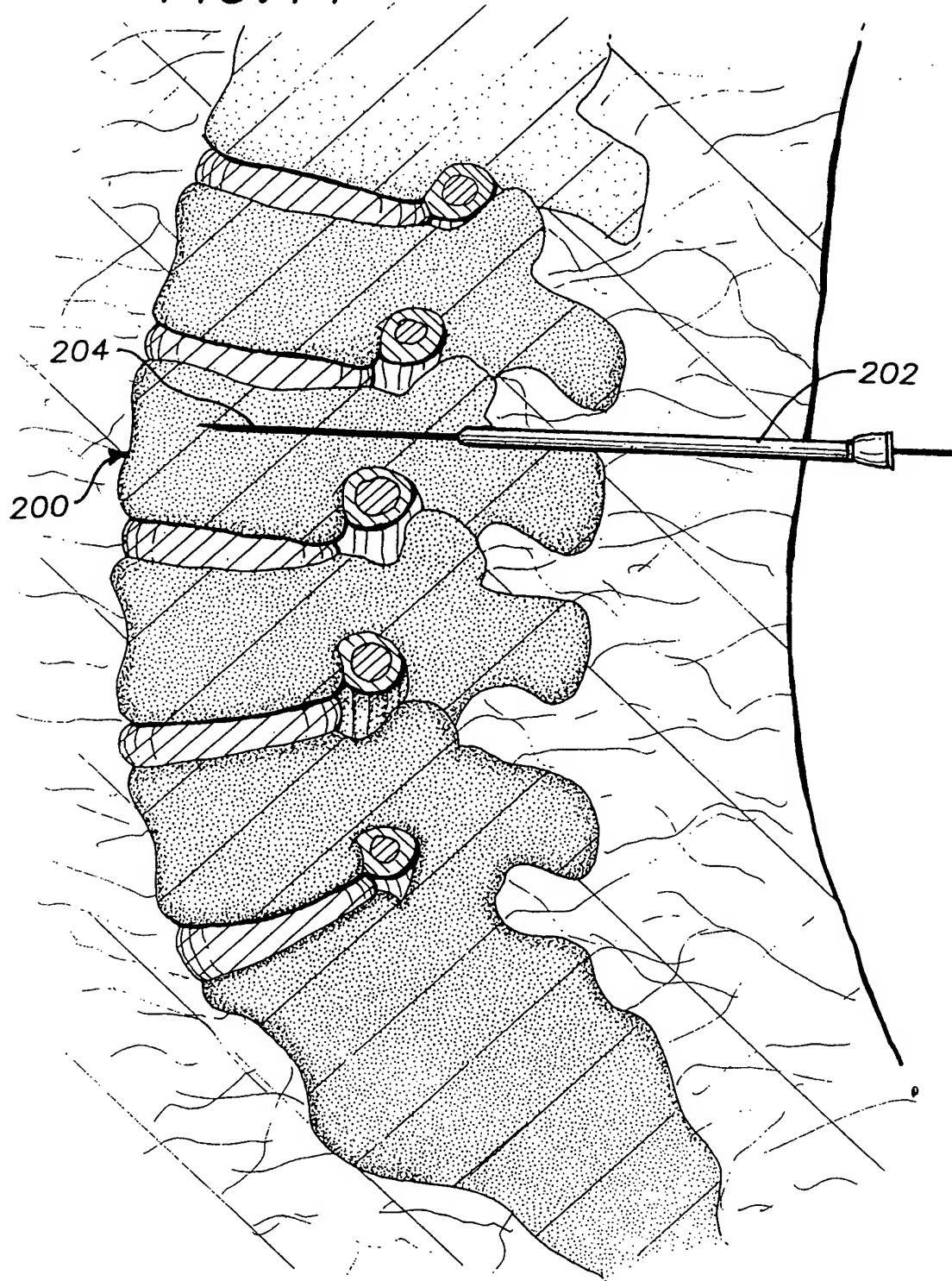
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FIG. 10



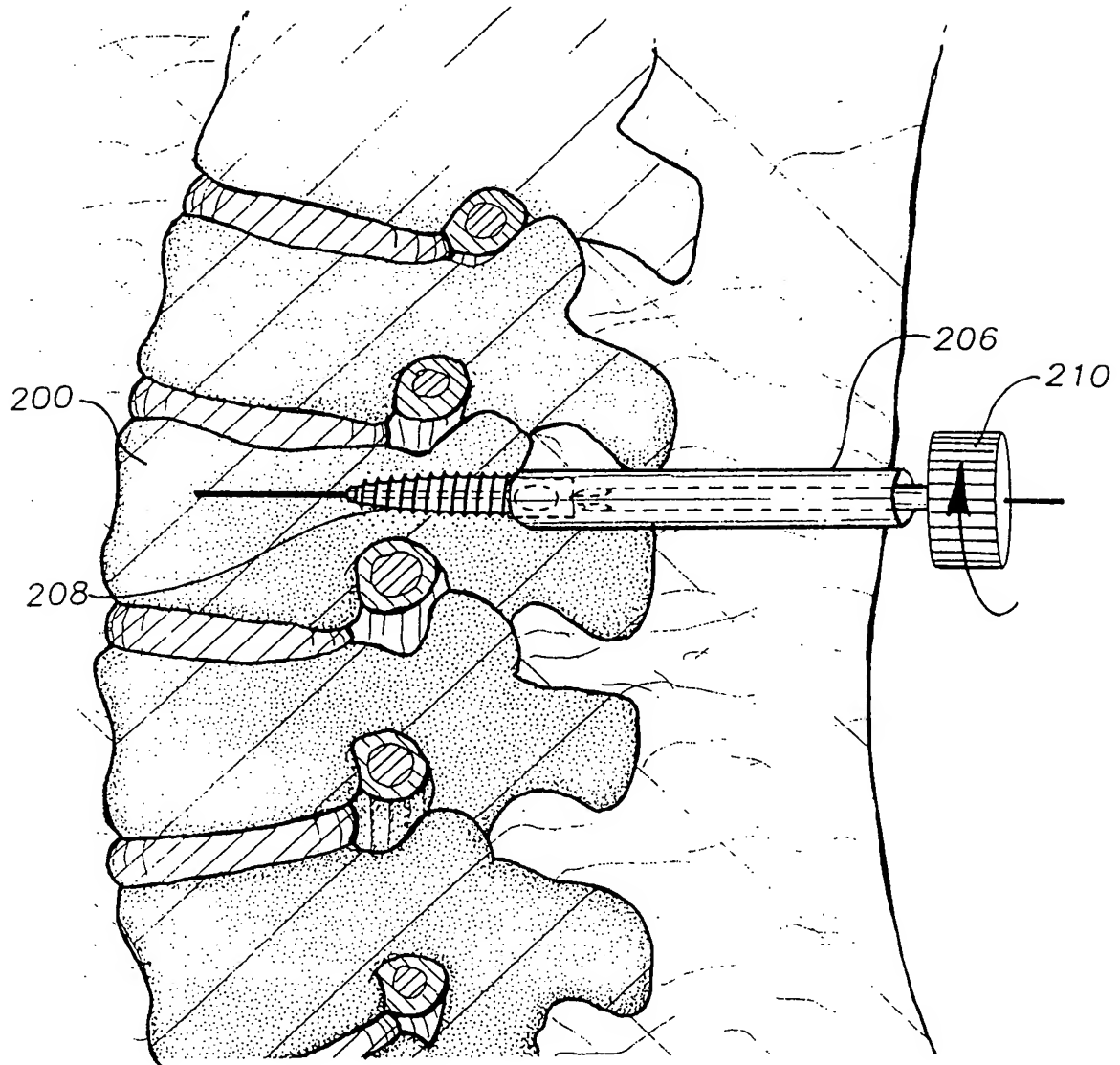
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FIG. 11



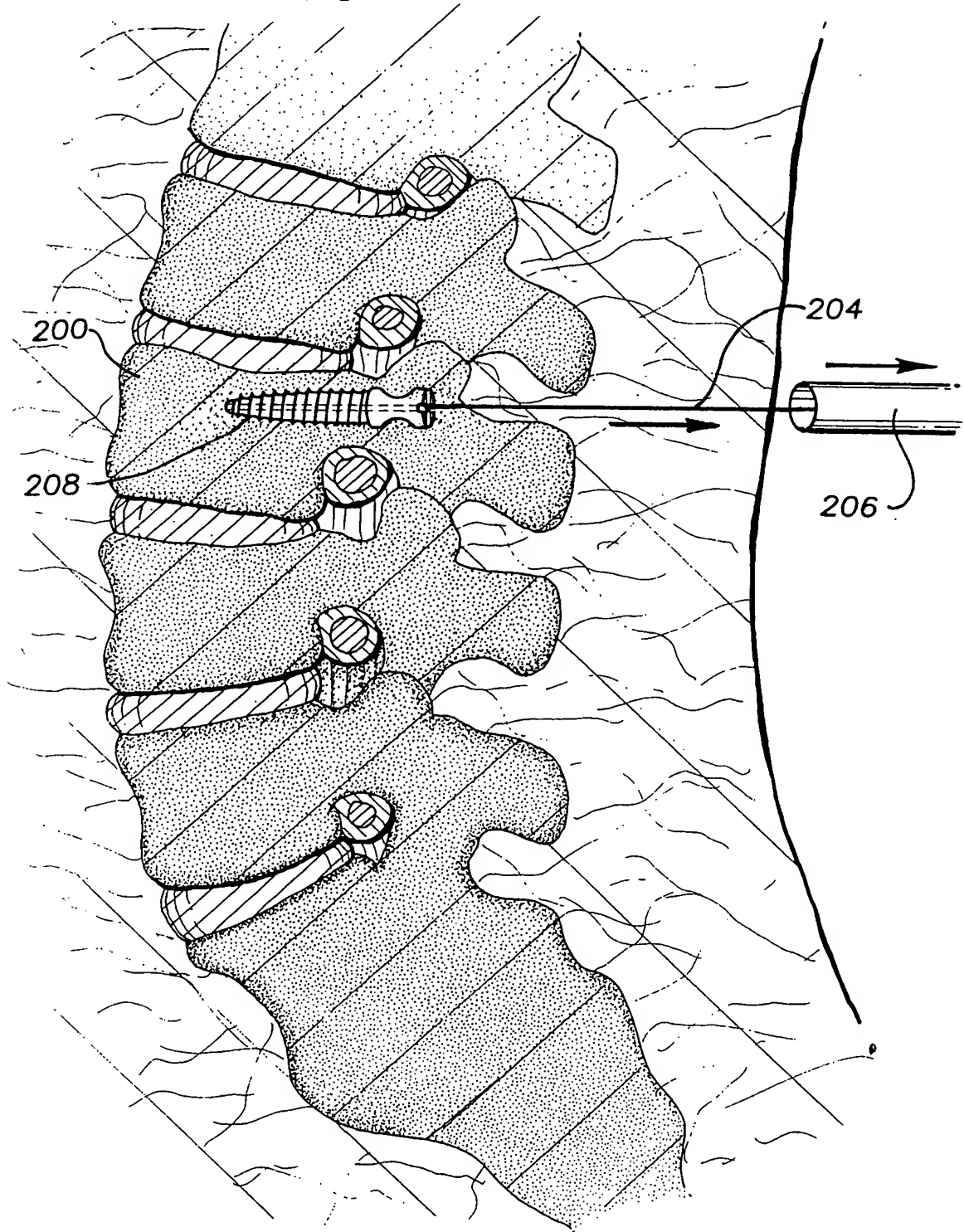
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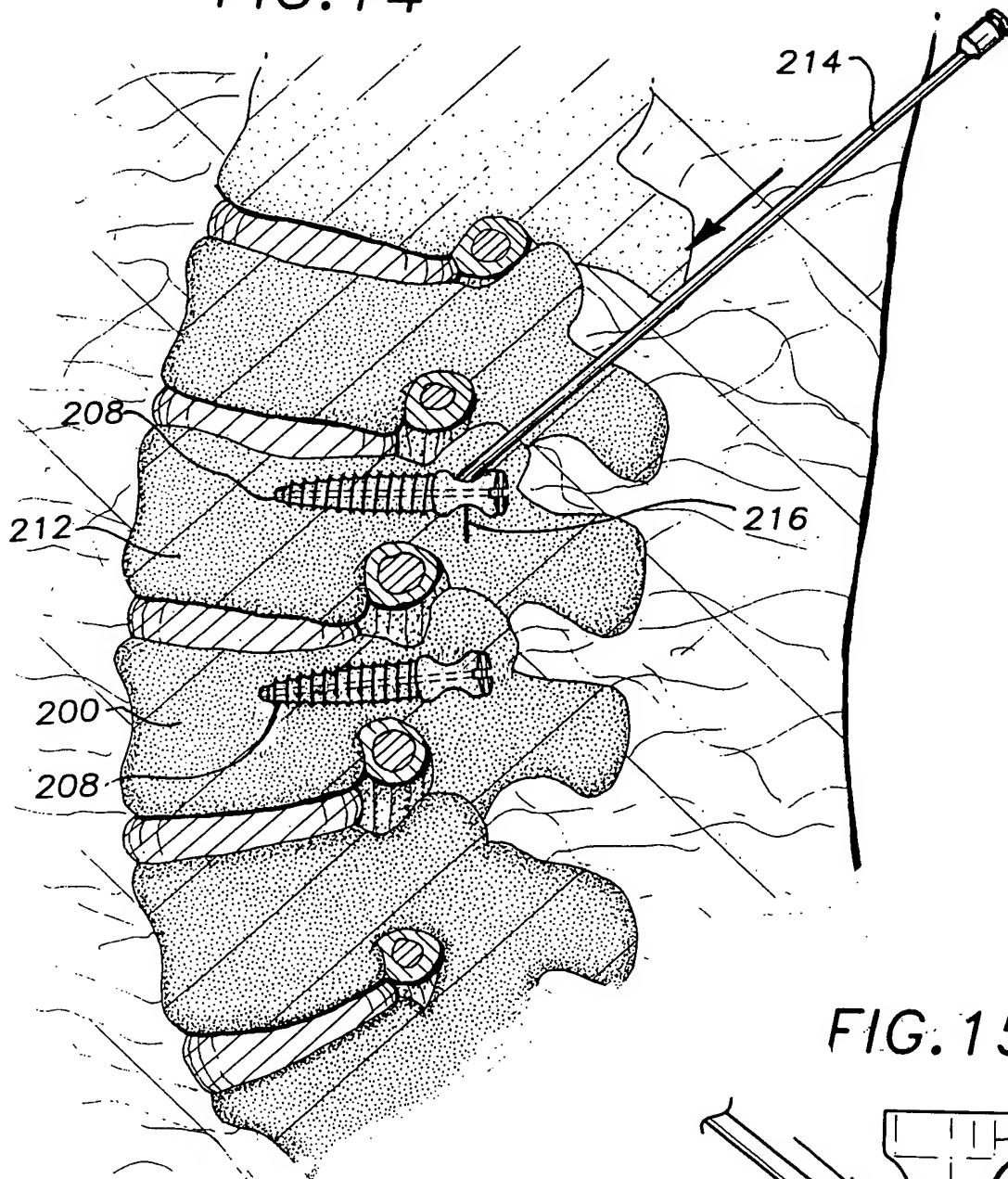
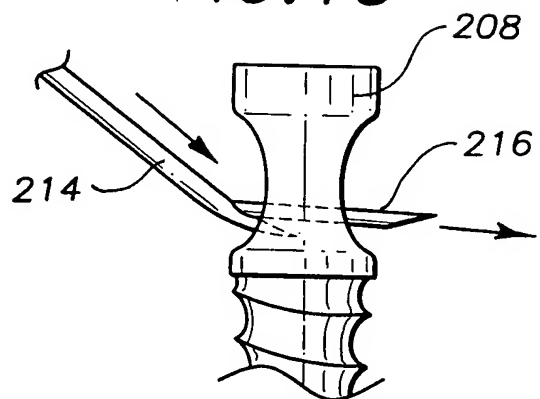


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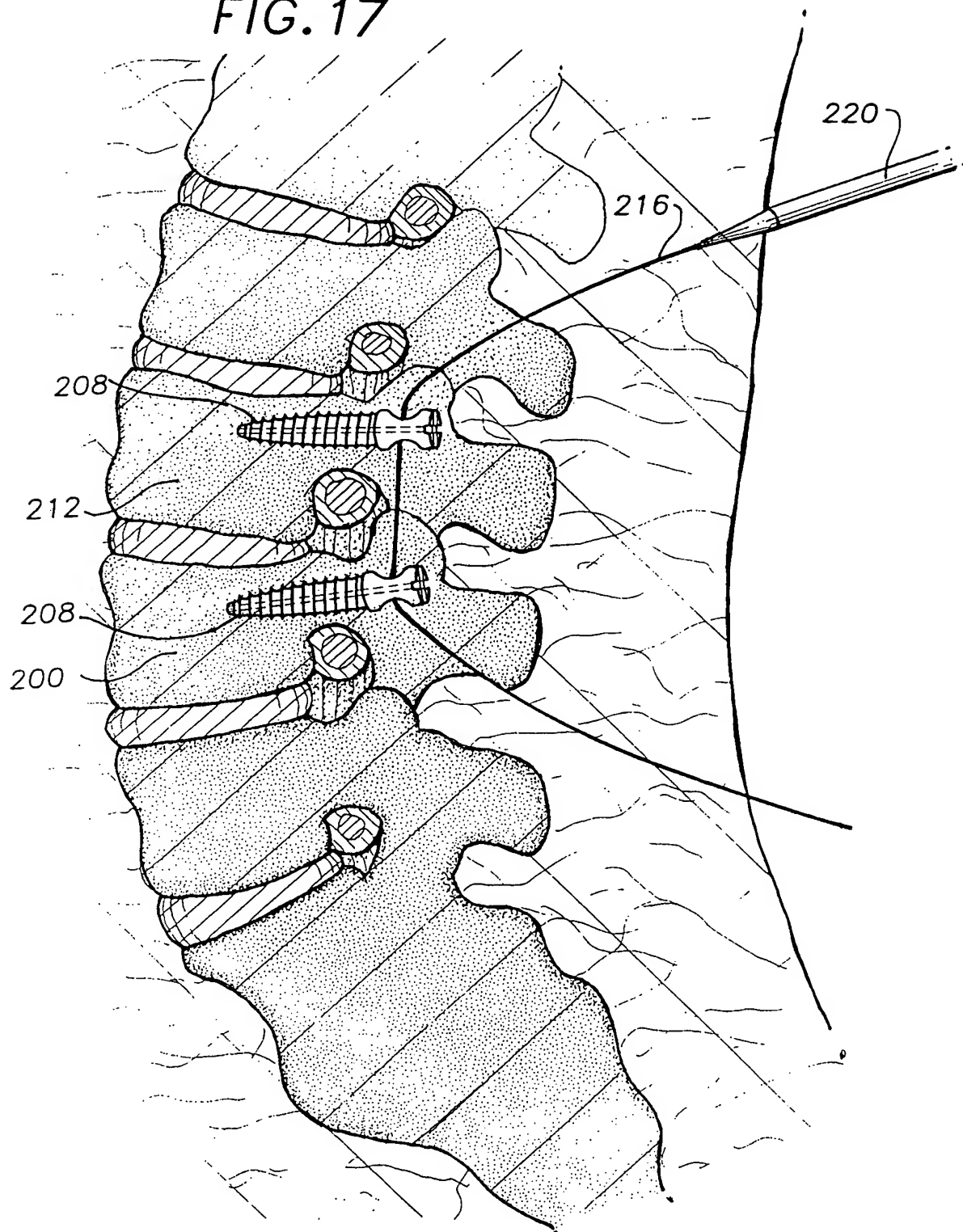


**FIG. 16**

FIG. 16 is a side view of a vertebral column with a minimally invasive surgical approach. The vertebral column is shown with several vertebrae. A minimally invasive surgical approach (200) is shown, with a minimally invasive surgical approach (208) and a minimally invasive surgical approach (212) indicated. A minimally invasive surgical approach (214) is shown, with a minimally invasive surgical approach (216) and a minimally invasive surgical approach (218) indicated. A minimally invasive surgical approach (219) is shown, with a minimally invasive surgical approach (218) and a minimally invasive surgical approach (219) indicated.

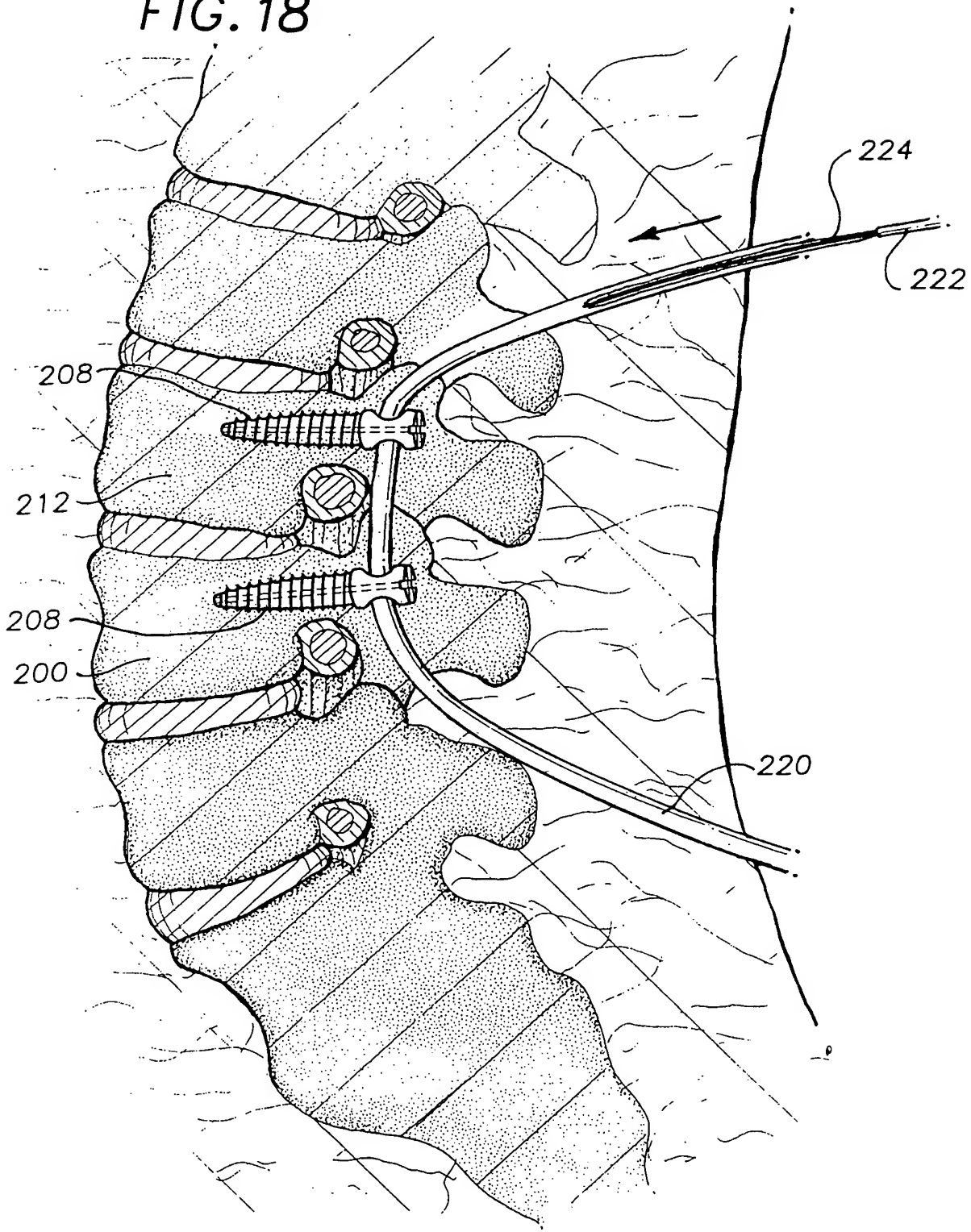
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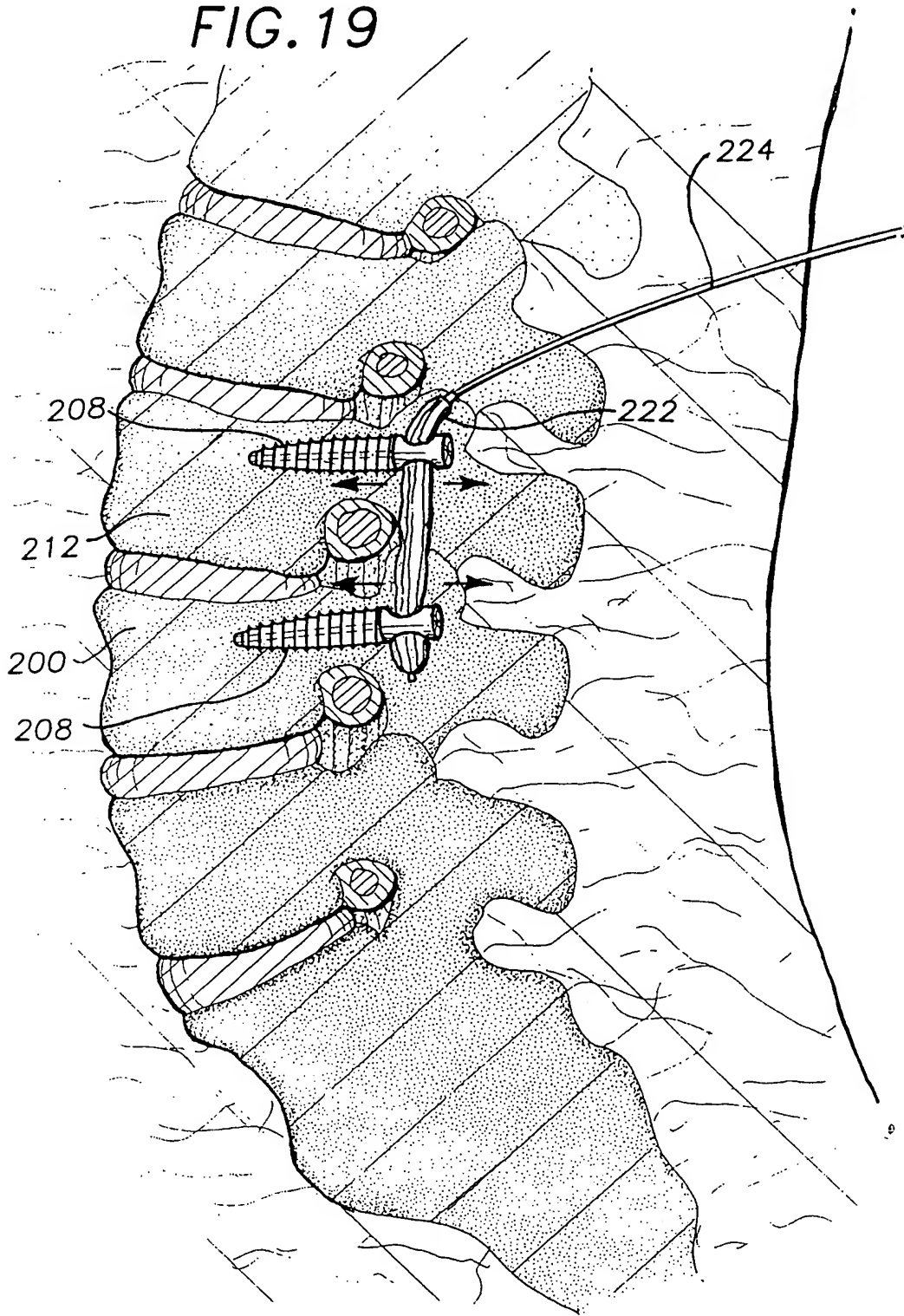
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FIG. 18



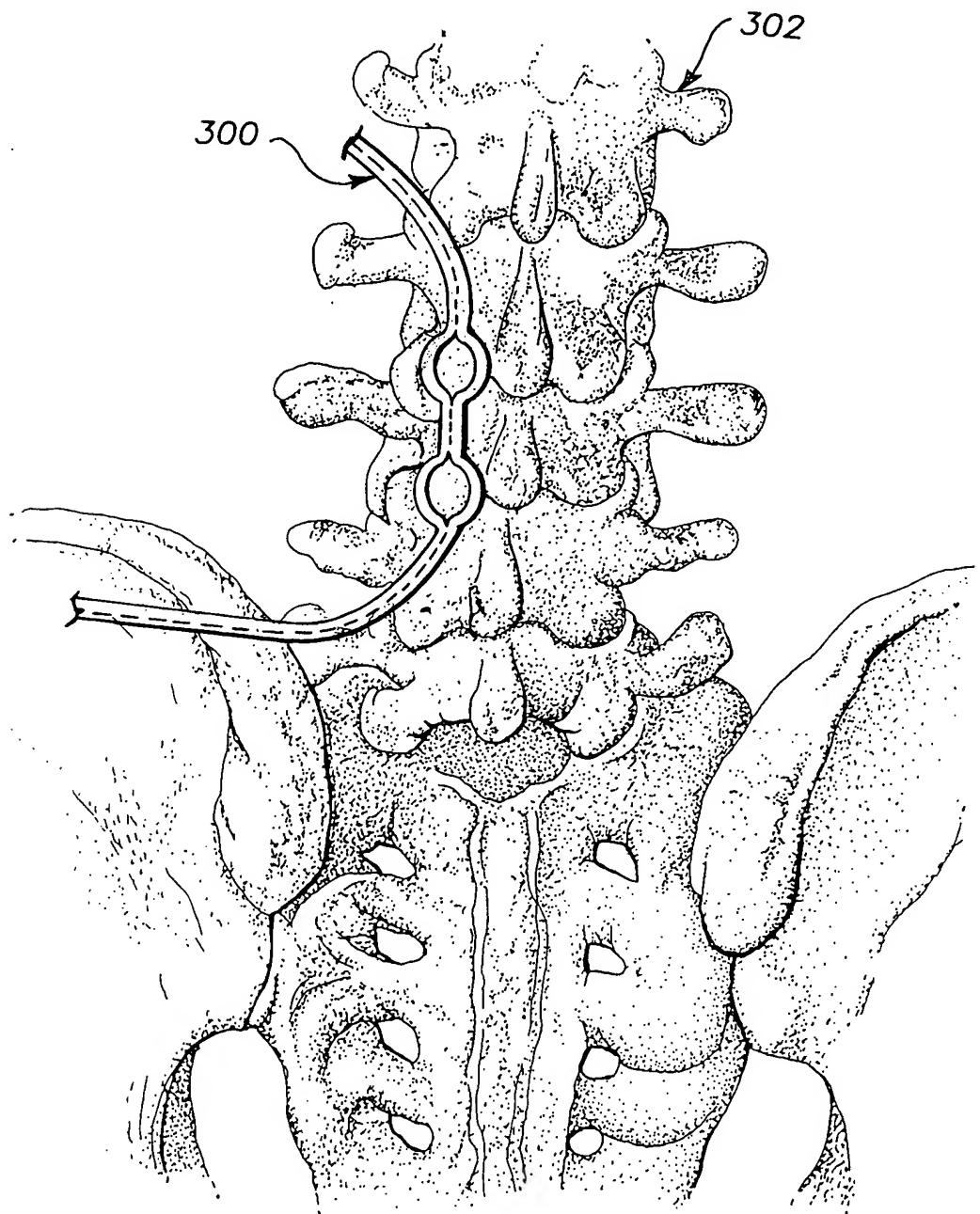
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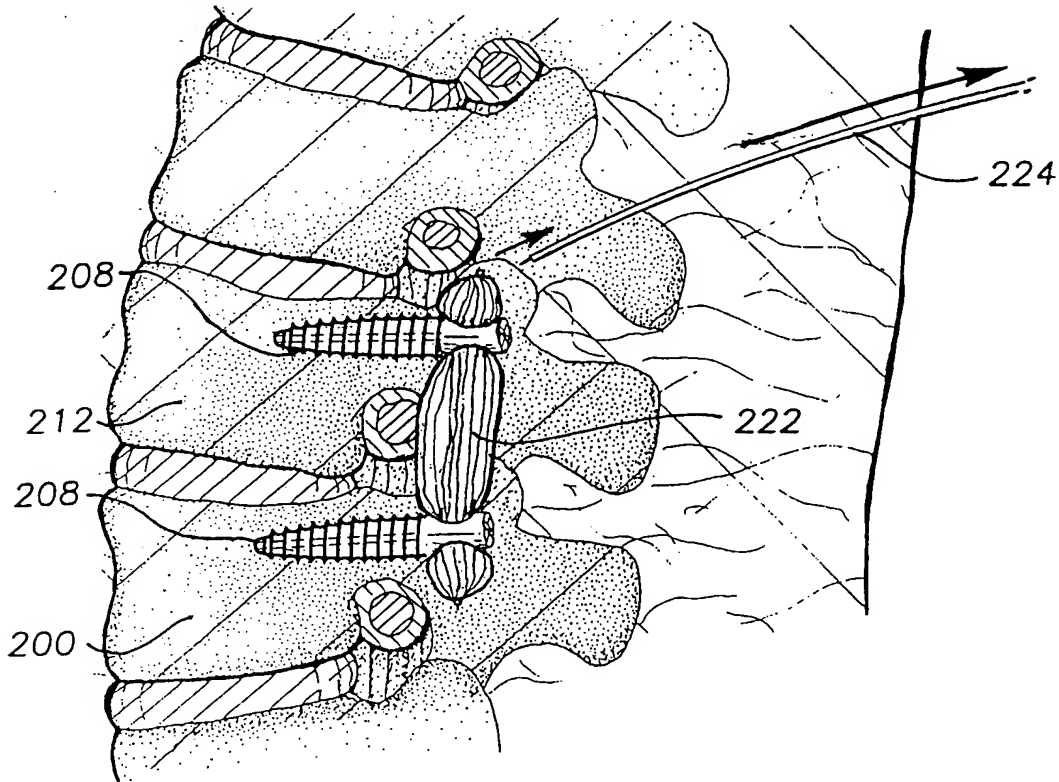
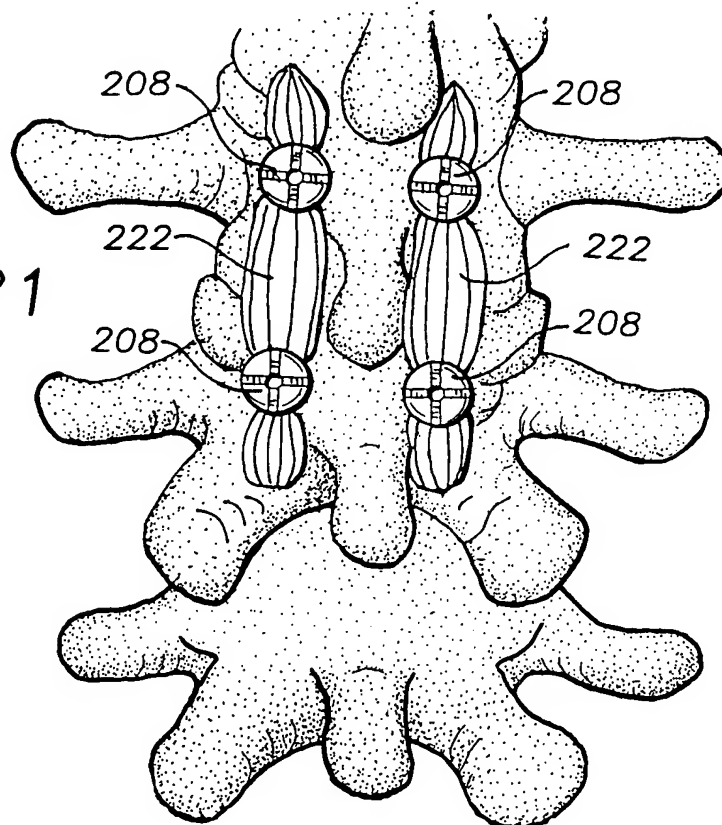
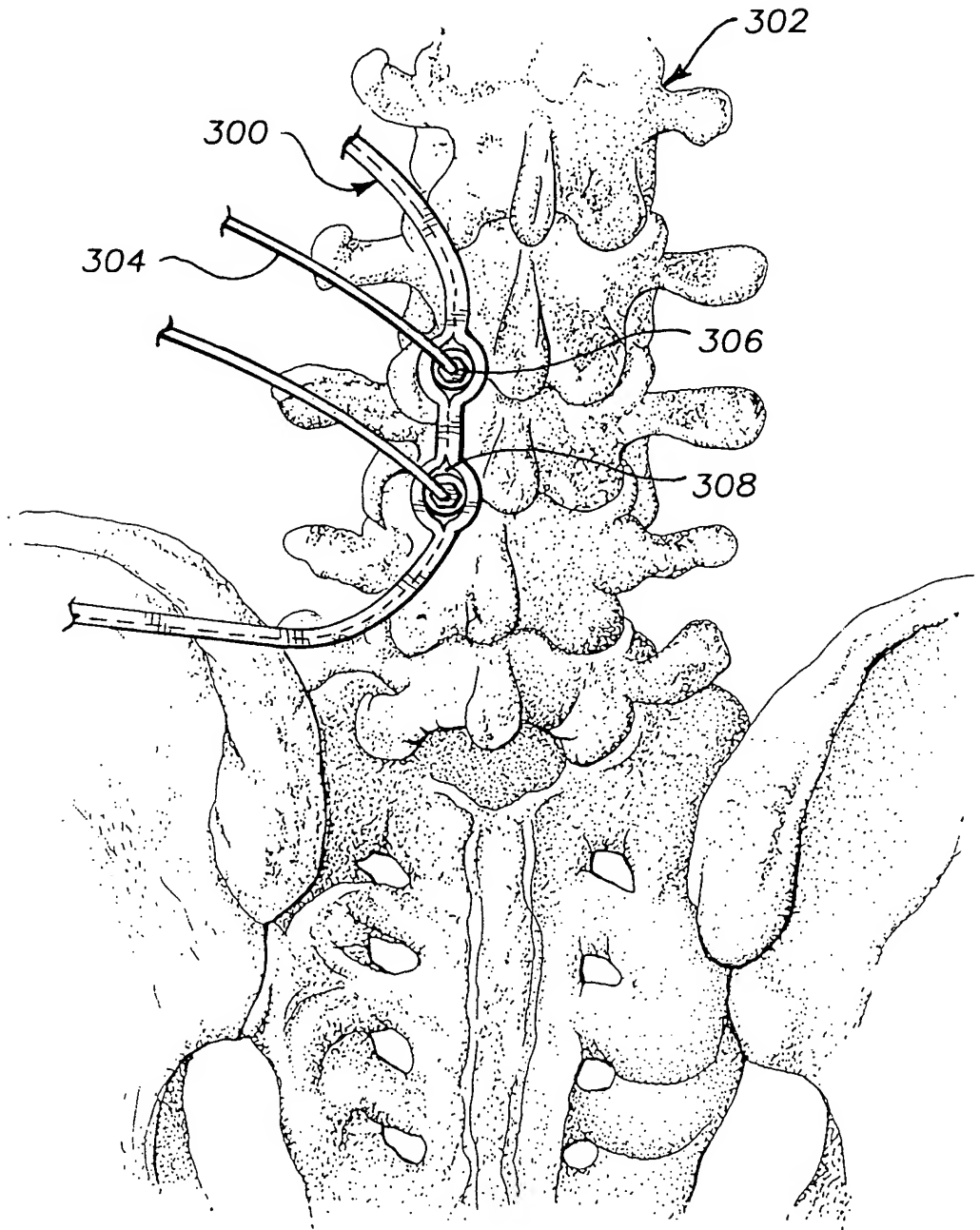


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